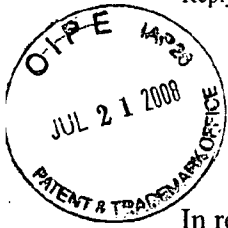


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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, the term to respond extends to July 18, 2008. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

**The claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.